



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton planting was 90 percent complete compared with 91 percent last year, and 79 percent had emerged compared with 80 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Eighty-eight percent of barley had matured compared with 73 percent last year, and 34 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 31 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Eighty-five percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 66 percent last year, and 10 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 12 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In the northeastern part of the State, widespread rain and snow reported at higher elevations had improved range and soil moisture conditions. Recent spring rains have been replenishing depleted soil moisture in the north-central part of the State, but there are still some very dry areas. In the northwestern part of the State, a reporter noted that forage has stopped growing and current forage is very dry. In the south-central part of the State, large stands of invasive mustard have been reported this year.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Barley | | | | |
| Mature..... | 88 | 81 | 73 | NA |
| Harvested for grain | 34 | 22 | 31 | NA |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Planted | 90 | 75 | 91 | 92 |
| Emerged | 79 | 64 | 80 | NA |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Mature..... | 85 | 70 | 66 | NA |
| Harvested for grain | 10 | 4 | 12 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | -- | -- | 4 | 2 |
| Short..... | 9 | 9 | 22 | 22 |
| Adequate | 78 | 86 | 71 | 73 |
| Surplus | 13 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 1 | -- | 4 | 6 |
| Short..... | 8 | 8 | 21 | 18 |
| Adequate | 80 | 87 | 72 | 74 |
| Surplus | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alfalfa hay | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 3 |
| Poor..... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 24 | 25 | 17 | 17 |
| Good | 60 | 60 | 56 | 44 |
| Excellent | 12 | 11 | 26 | 34 |
| Barley | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | -- | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 16 | 38 | 28 |
| Good | 74 | 72 | 35 | 47 |
| Excellent | 13 | 11 | 21 | 22 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | NA | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | -- | NA | 2 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 2 | NA | 61 | 24 |
| Good | 91 | NA | 35 | 58 |
| Excellent | 7 | NA | 2 | 16 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 5 | 5 | 27 | 12 |
| Good | 80 | 79 | 30 | 53 |
| Excellent | 15 | 15 | 42 | 34 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | 3 | 4 | 58 | 25 |
| Poor..... | 9 | 9 | 32 | 19 |
| Fair..... | 31 | 25 | 6 | 27 |
| Good | 55 | 60 | 4 | 25 |
| Excellent | 2 | 2 | -- | 4 |

NA – not available

(--)- zero